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FROM: AG.ATT. FOR FAS/FCA/LIVESTOCK DIV/ANDERSON/US-USSR SECRETARIAT  
AND ERS/SCHOONOVER

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SUBJECT: USSR: PRODUCTION OF FOOD INDUSTRY -- JAN-MARCHN 1977

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1. PRAVDA CARRIED FOLLOWING FIRST QUARTER 1977 FOOD INDUSTRY  
PRODUCTION YESTERDAY.

2. PRODUCTION OF FOOD INDUSTRY--JAN-MARCH

JAN	JAN	1977 AS
MARCH	MARCH	PERCENT OF
1977	1976	1976

MEAT INCLUDING OFFALS OF 1ST  
CATEGORY FROM STATE RAW  
MATERIAL RESOURCES  
(MIL. TONS) 1/        1.9    2.0    95.0

SAUSAGE (KOLBASA)  
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(THOUS. TONS) 2/        695    716    97.1

BUTTER FROM STATE RAW  
MATERIAL RESOURCES  
(THOUS. TONS)        225.4    187.0    120.5

VEGATABLE OIL FROM STATE

RAW MATERIAL RESOURCES

(THOUS. TONS)            718    628    114.3

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION

IN TERMS OF MILK FROM

STATE RAW MATERIAL RE-

SOURCES (ML. TONS)        5.8    5.6    103.6

3. COMMENT: QUARTERLY STATISTICS CONTAIN NO MAJOR SURPRISES SINCE THEY ESSENTIALLY CONFIRM WHAT WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON A MONTHLY BASIS. WE ARE STILL WONDERED A BIT BY SCALE OF THE MARCH INCREASE IN MEAT OUTPUT. ALTHOUGH WE HAD REPORTED PROBABILITY OF RISE, WE FRANKLY WERE EXPECTING SOMEWHAT LOWER RESULTS.

4. MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR SAUSAGE, INCIDENTALLY, INDICATED AN OUTPUT FOR FIRST QUARTER OF 695,000 METRIC TONS, WHEREAS THIS ARTICLE SHOWS 724,000 METRIC TONS. UNABLE AT PRESENT TO EXPLAIN THIS DISCREPANCY.

5. CHEESE PRODUCTION QUARTERLY STATISTICS ARE STILL MISSING. THE CONTINUING EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN BUTTER OUTPUT MAY VERY WELL INDICATE DIVERSION OF WHOLE MILK FROM CHEESE INTO BUTTER.

6. VEGETABLE OIL PRODUCTION, IN OUR OPINION, INCLUDES EXTRACTION OF IMPORTED OILSEEDS (SOYBEANS) AND POSSIBLY EVEN FURTHER PROCESSING OF IMPORTED RAW VEGETABLE OILS. THE INCREASE IN TONNAGE PRODUCED THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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YEAR IS OTHERWISE DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN. END COMMENT  
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